

ZAIGER'S INC. GENETICS



1219 GRIMES AVE. MODESTO, CA 95358 TEL. (209) 522-5813 FAX (209) 549-0119 FLOYD BETTY GARY LEITH GRANT

October 25, 2004

June Hwu Patent Examiner Direct to Group Art Unit 1661 Patent & Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: United States Plant Patent Application

Peach Tree "Vista Snow"

Application Number 10/820,946, Filing Date 04/09/2004, Grp Art Unit 1661

Dear June Hwu,

The following revision to the patent application with the page and line is indicated below.

A. Page 3 line 25, insert the following:

In comparison to its maternal parent (174LE309) the fruit of the new variety has white flesh instead of yellow and matures approximately 5 days earlier. In comparison to the paternal parent (2LD470), the tree of the new variety requires approximately 150 hours less winter chilling and produces fruit that are larger in size with improved flavor.

B. Page 8, line 14 insert the following:

Margin – entire.

- C. Page 12 line 26, replace the incorrect statement "5Y 8.5, when dry" with the corrected statement "5Y 8.5/2, when dry".
- D. Page 14 after "eating quality.", on line 7, remove the period and replace with a semi-colon (;), also replace the capitol letter of 'The' with a lower case 't'.

We will under take to do our utmost to revise our format to comply with the necessary requirements you have indicated that are necessary for this plant patent and our future stone fruit patents.

We regret any inconvenience these errors have caused you.

Sincerely, Full Marie Lando

Leith Marie Gardner